

HATCHERY PRODUCTION



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CHICK PRODUCTION

The September broiler-type hatch totaled 232 million chicks, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 14 percent above September 1968. The January-September hatch was up 7 percent from the same period last year. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on October 1 were 11 percent above a year earlier.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September totaled 39 million, up 5 percent from a year earlier. Increases by regions were: West North Central, 27 percent; East North Central, 14 percent; South Central, 8 percent; and South Atlantic, 4 percent. Declines were North Atlantic, 8 percent and the West, 3 percent. The January-September hatch was up 3 percent from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators on October 1 were at the same level as a year earlier.

POULT PRODUCTION

The hatch of all breeds of poults during September totaled 1,604,000, down 23 percent from a year earlier. Heavy breed hatch at 731,000 was down 31 percent while light breed hatch at 873,000 was down 14 percent. During the first 9 months of 1969, hatch of all breeds totaled 107,724,000, up 1 percent from the same period in 1968. Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1 were 26 percent below a year earlier.

TURKEYS TESTED

Heavy breed turkeys tested by official State agencies for pullorum disease during September totaled 363,455, down 2 percent from September 1968. Light breed testings during September totaled 5,771 compared with 43,260 a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Broiler-type birds tested in September totaled 2,485,543, up 1 percent from September 1968. Egg-type birds tested during September at 357,994 were down 23 percent from the same month a year earlier.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month	By months				Cumulative				
	1967	1968	1969	Change from: last year	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year	
	- - Thousands	- -	- -	Percent	- - Thousands	- -	- -	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Broiler-type</u>									
January	225,260	229,825	235,228	+ 2	225,260	229,825	235,228	+ 5,403	+ 2
February	217,590	219,533	227,083	+ 3	442,850	449,358	462,311	+ 12,953	+ 3
March	256,135	246,689	266,790	+ 8	698,985	696,047	729,101	+ 33,054	+ 5
April	250,348	247,704	268,825	+ 9	949,333	943,751	997,926	+ 54,175	+ 6
May	257,042	260,926	280,079	+ 7	1,206,375	1,204,677	1,278,005	+ 73,328	+ 6
June	244,971	250,278	266,502	+ 6	1,451,346	1,454,955	1,544,507	+ 89,552	+ 6
July	241,078	244,151	257,856	+ 6	1,692,424	1,699,106	1,802,363	+103,257	+ 6
August	232,283	232,422	246,638	+ 6	1,924,707	1,931,528	2,049,001	+117,473	+ 6
September	201,668	203,422	231,680	+14	2,126,375	2,134,950	2,280,681	+145,731	+ 7
October	205,637	214,767			2,332,012	2,349,717			
November	211,342	221,578			2,543,354	2,571,295			
December	215,188	227,794			2,758,542	2,799,089			
<u>Egg-type</u>									
January	39,761	33,517	37,708	+13	39,761	33,517	37,708	+ 4,191	+13
February	46,315	38,590	39,706	+ 3	86,076	72,107	77,414	+ 5,307	+ 7
March	66,132	53,759	52,687	- 2	152,208	125,866	130,101	+ 4,235	+ 3
April	74,418	62,300	60,188	- 3	226,626	188,166	190,289	+ 2,123	+ 1
May	68,073	59,352	59,775	+ 1	294,699	247,518	250,064	+ 2,546	+ 1
June	47,929	44,998	47,905	+ 6	342,628	292,516	297,969	+ 5,453	+ 2
July	34,040	37,067	40,184	+ 8	376,668	329,583	338,153	+ 8,570	+ 3
August	36,011	37,123	38,106	+ 3	412,679	366,706	376,259	+ 9,553	+ 3
September	34,603	37,489	39,440	+ 5	447,282	404,195	415,699	+ 11,504	+ 3
October	32,878	40,374			480,160	444,569			
November	27,681	35,753			507,841	480,322			
December	26,977	33,979			534,818	514,301			

Chicken eggs in incubators, October 1, 1969

Geographic division	As percent of October 1, 1968		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	110	101	108
East North Central	67	93	95
West North Central	92	121	112
North Central	96	104	101
South Atlantic	112	98	111
South Central	110	97	109
West	117	101	110
United States	111	100	109

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative				
	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year	
	- -	Thousands	- -	Percent	- -	Thousands	- -	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy breeds 1/									
January	7,396	4,250	5,230	+23	7,396	4,250	5,230	+ 980	+23
February	13,028	8,242	9,429	+14	20,424	12,492	14,659	+2,167	+17
March	21,791	16,900	17,318	+ 2	42,215	29,392	31,977	+2,585	+ 9
April	22,119	19,086	19,427	+ 2	64,334	48,478	51,404	+2,926	+ 6
May	22,515	19,994	19,756	- 1	86,849	68,472	71,160	+2,688	+ 4
June	17,675	15,802	15,712	- 1	104,524	84,274	86,872	+2,598	+ 3
July	8,423	8,045	8,176	+ 2	112,947	92,319	95,048	+2,729	+ 3
August	2,194	1,889	2,562	+36	115,141	94,208	97,610	+3,402	+ 4
September	1,232	1,057	731	-31	116,373	95,265	98,341	+3,076	+ 3
October	1,515	1,235			117,888	96,500			
November	1,860	1,455			119,748	97,955			
December	2,462	2,294			122,210	100,249			
Light Breeds 1/									
January	1,056	791	694	-12	1,056	791	694	- 97	-12
February	990	678	625	- 8	2,046	1,469	1,319	- 150	-10
March	1,073	881	849	- 4	3,119	2,350	2,168	- 182	- 8
April	1,035	1,170	1,020	-13	4,154	3,520	3,188	- 332	- 9
May	1,349	1,256	1,002	-20	5,503	4,776	4,190	- 586	-12
June	1,977	1,876	1,386	-26	7,480	6,652	5,576	-1,076	-16
July	2,482	2,168	1,630	-25	9,962	8,820	7,206	-1,614	-18
August	2,340	1,604	1,304	-19	12,302	10,424	8,510	-1,914	-18
September	1,176	1,013	873	-14	13,478	11,437	9,383	-2,054	-18
October	1,108	1,022			14,586	12,459			
November	889	797			15,475	13,256			
December	879	610			16,354	13,866			
Total all breeds									
January	8,452	5,041	5,924	+18	8,452	5,041	5,924	+ 883	+18
February	14,018	8,920	10,054	+13	22,470	13,961	15,978	+2,017	+14
March	22,864	17,781	18,167	+ 2	45,334	31,742	34,145	+2,403	+ 8
April	23,154	20,256	20,447	+ 1	68,488	51,998	54,592	+2,594	+ 5
May	23,864	21,250	20,758	- 2	92,352	73,248	75,350	+2,102	+ 3
June	19,652	17,678	17,098	- 3	112,004	90,926	92,448	+1,522	+ 2
July	10,905	10,213	9,806	- 4	122,909	101,139	102,254	+1,115	+ 1
August	4,534	3,493	3,866	+11	127,443	104,632	106,120	+1,488	+ 1
September	2,408	2,070	1,604	-23	129,851	106,702	107,724	+1,022	+ 1
October	2,623	2,257			132,474	108,959			
November	2,749	2,252			135,223	111,211			
December	3,341	2,904			138,564	114,115			

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

POULTS HATCHED AND TURKEY EGGS IN INCUBATORS

Poults hatched during September

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	----- Thousands -----					
North Atlantic	1	1	0	4	1	5
East North Central	103	118	9	35	112	153
West North Central	150	97	715	590	865	687
South Atlantic	408	282	232	182	640	464
South Central	292	205	28	19	320	224
West	103	28	29	43	132	71
United States	1,057	731	1,013	873	2,070	1,604

Turkey eggs in incubators, October 1

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	----- Thousands -----					
North Atlantic	1	2	4	7	5	9
East North Central	202	142	20	30	222	172
West North Central	223	45	1,098	691	1,321	736
South Atlantic	831	503	345	288	1,176	791
South Central	458	685	15	12	473	697
West	163	40	32	59	195	99
United States	1,878	1,417	1,514	1,087	3,392	2,504
	----- Percent -----					
October 1, 1969 as percent of October 1, 1968		75		72		74

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	September		January through September	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- - - T h o u s a n d s - - -			
Maine	5,071	5,967	57,516	58,729
N. H. & Vt. ^{1/}	383	353	4,492	4,118
Mass. & R. I. ^{2/}	668	765	6,676	5,818
Conn.	845	502	9,880	7,111
N. Y.	3/	3/	3/	3/
N. J.	3/	3/	3/	3/
Pa.	4,976	6,044	47,429	52,057
N. A.	3/12,007	3/13,704	3/126,874	3/128,919
Ohio	500	600	5,055	5,860
Ind.	1,962	1,431	18,312	15,529
Ill.	1	0	172	194
Mich.	4/	4/	4/	4/
Wis.	1,035	1,161	11,391	11,527
Minn.	834	855	8,563	8,854
Iowa	4/	4/	4/	4/
Mo.	786	694	10,288	8,137
N. Dak.	4/	4/	4/	4/
S. Dak.	4/	4/	4/	4/
Nebr.	17	26	1,680	1,810
Kans.	1	3	646	932
N. C.	4/5,266	4/4,890	4/60,501	4/56,502
Del.	6,396	8,714	74,499	84,611
Md.	14,109	16,178	146,304	162,658
Va.	4,910	5,637	50,048	54,491
W. Va.	81	103	2,680	1,132
N. C.	20,038	24,207	221,971	238,614
S. C.	1,268	1,799	14,494	16,752
Ga.	35,834	37,452	377,829	376,387
Fla.	3,387	4,396	34,384	39,091
S. A.	86,023	98,486	922,209	973,736
Ky.	6/	6/	6/	6/
Tenn.	2,414	2,426	23,509	23,994
Ala.	25,893	29,992	268,795	294,385
Miss.	15,599	17,348	155,081	160,927
Ark.	31,980	38,671	317,636	369,423
La.	3,225	3,177	33,186	31,459
Okla.	6/	6/	6/	6/
Texas	12,329	13,126	130,648	136,007
S. C.	6/91,628	6/104,898	6/932,610	6/1,019,799
Colo.	4	3	167	183
Utah	96	133	1,191	1,326
Wash.	1,616	1,887	17,919	18,660
Oreg.	942	1,101	11,446	11,311
Calif.	5,269	5,949	56,517	63,740
West. ^{1/}	8,498	9,702	92,756	101,725
U. S.	203,422	231,680	2,134,950	2,280,681

^{1/} New Hampshire and Vermont combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{2/} Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{3/} North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{4/} North Central total includes Michigan, Iowa, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries


State and division	September		January through September	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- - - - - Thousands - - - - -			
Maine	452	521	5,039	4,155
N. H. & Vt. 1/	111	132	1,846	1,457
Mass. & R. I. 2/	474	652	6,298	7,150
Conn.	165	209	3,478	3,738
N. Y.	1,540	1,240	15,270	15,930
N. J.	437	85	2,977	1,208
Pa.	1,929	1,837	19,161	19,594
N. A.	5,108	4,676	54,069	53,232
Ohio	1,150	1,150	14,590	12,755
Ind.	2,616	2,918	26,351	26,538
Ill.	1,346	1,452	16,758	16,839
Mich.	690	1,000	6,260	7,850
Wis.	305	434	5,161	5,532
E. N. C.	6,107	6,954	69,120	69,514
Minn.	789	1,244	15,565	18,022
Iowa	970	1,100	16,620	17,670
Mo.	762	1,013	12,854	14,616
N. Dak. & S. Dak. 8/	230	264	6,647	6,357
Nebr.	245	294	7,247	7,695
Kans.	301	260	4,930	4,635
W. N. C.	3,297	4,175	63,863	68,995
Del.	5/	5/	5/	5/
Md.	5/	5/	5/	5/
Va.	266	245	3,686	2,743
W. Va.	28	10	579	481
N. C.	728	762	8,210	8,243
S. C.	583	714	5,909	6,221
Ga.	3,305	3,400	28,763	32,149
Fla.	3,004	3,074	27,529	33,479
S. A. 5/	7,966	8,289	75,536	84,086
Ky.	223	301	2,755	3,499
Tenn.	823	1,179	8,268	9,002
Ala.	951	1,033	10,254	9,412
Miss.	1,299	1,172	11,893	12,144
Ark.	1,437	1,656	15,795	15,085
La.	266	235	2,550	2,617
Okla.	383	538	2,931	2,400
Texas	1,793	1,640	19,585	18,508
S. C.	7,175	7,754	74,031	72,667
Utah	121	159	1,339	1,242
Wash.	798	715	7,185	7,293
Oreg.	392	223	2,753	2,405
Calif.	5,975	5,870	50,309	49,687
West. 7/	7,836	7,592	67,576	67,205
U. S.	37,489	39,440	404,195	415,699

5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ West total includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii to avoid disclosing individual operations.

8/ North and South Dakota combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.



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